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House Resolution 1791

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Thomas of the 100th, Maxwell of the 17th, Kaiser of the 59th, Ashe of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Association of Educators; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Education Association and the Georgia Teachers and Education
- 3 Association merged in 1969 to establish the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE); and
- 4 WHEREAS, the GAE is the oldest organization in Georgia to represent school employees
- 5 in every public school district in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the GAE has been actively working with the state to improve public schools for
- 7 40 years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the GAE represents public school teachers, administrators, education support
- 9 personnel, retired educators, and college students and faculty; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the GAE supports efforts to protect the health and safety of all children and
- 11 public school employees; and
- 12 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization advocates stalwartly for positive changes in public
- 13 education; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the GAE works diligently and untiringly to empower educators to make a
- difference in the lives of children and improve Georgia's public schools; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the GAE continues to support efforts to attract and retain well qualified,
- 17 prepared educators to teach every child in Georgia's public schools in order to prepare
- 18 children for the jobs of tomorrow; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the GAE advocates to protect and expand the rights and benefits of all school
- 20 employees; and

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21 WHEREAS, the GAE annually conducts a legislative conference providing an opportunity

- 22 for GAE members from every school district to discuss legislative priorities with members
- 23 of the Georgia General Assembly.
- 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 25 the members of this body recognize March 30, 2010, as GAE Legislative Conference Day
- at the state capitol and convey all the accolades and appreciation possible to acknowledge
- 27 the dedicated hard work of every public school employee in Georgia.
- 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
- 30 Educators.